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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FIRST PRESS COVERAGE ON US SUSPENSION OF AID

1. THE DECEMBER 12 EDITION OF THE PAKISTAN TIMES REPORTED THE SUSPENSION OF US PROJECT AID TO PAKISTAN IN THE COURSE OF A LONG ARTICLE APPARENTLY EMANATING FROM THE FINANCE MINISTRY ON REVISIONS IN THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE REFERENCE TO THE SUSPENSION WAS BURIED ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY THROUGH THE ARTICLE AND ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE PAPER.

2. THE PERTINENT PORTION IS: "THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO COMMIT ONLY 60 TO 70 MILLION DOLLARS FOR WHEAT AND EDIBLE OIL IMPORTS UNDER THEIR PL-480 PROGRAM. THEIR NEW PROJECT ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN IS UNDER SUSPENSION BECAUSE OF ISLAMABAD'S INSISTENCE ON PURCHASING REPROCESSING PLANT FROM PARIS. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO KNOW AT PARIS WHETHER WASHINGTON IS CONTEMPLATING ANY CHANGE IN ITS ATTITUDE ON PROJECT
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ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN."

3. NO OTHER NEWSPAPER, ENGLISH OR URDU, HAS SO FAR REPORTED THE SUSPENSION. HUMMEL

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